

7 July 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH: Chief, Daily Reporting Division  
Acting Chief, Operations Group

FROM:

[redacted]  
Editor, Daily Reporting Division

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SUBJECT: Request for LWOP

1. I respectfully request your approval for 11 months leave without pay (LWOP) starting 1 August 1988. I intend to teach senior-level English at a public high school [redacted] from August 1988 to June 1989.

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2. I entered on duty with the Agency on 28 July 1986 as a GS-08 Career Trainee (CT) and came to FBIS on 7 September 1987. I am now a GS-09 editor on the Soviet Union DAILY REPORT, having completed two training courses since arriving at FBIS: a) Perspectives on the Soviet Union, and b) Twentieth Century Russia, a UVA course taught at Headquarters.

3. As both a CT and FBIS editor, I am very grateful to the Agency for having given me the two most professionally and personally rewarding years of my life. I have worked hard here, and with enthusiasm, to attempt to repay that debt. I would like to use the next year to determine whether my best interests are to remain with the Agency or to establish a teaching career. I believe the Agency option is a strong one; this year of teaching will help me decide which path to take. In addition, a year's teaching experience will improve my communications and managerial skills, which will surely benefit me if I decide to return to Washington.

4. Thank you for considering my request.

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APPROVED:

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Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

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